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Sir:

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JP2002-87483 discloses a multistage egg holder which can keep numerous eggs when stored in a refrigerator. The multistage egg holder has holder bodies 1 located on both sides of a shelf having holding recesses for keeping eggs in an array which is formed with legs on a lower surface and also formed with a fixing means 6 on an upper surface, and pillar members 2 which can be fixed to the fixing means on both sides of the holder body respectively. Locking means 13 capable of being engaged with/disengaged from each other are provided between a lower surface of the legs of the holder body and an upper surface of the pillar members 2. The holder comprises a first holder unit U1 with the pillar member fixed to the holder body, and a second holder unit U2 with the pillar member not fixed to the holder body. The first holder unit is placed on a lower stage, the second holder unit is placed on an upper stage, and the lower surface of the legs of the second holder unit is mounted on the upper surface of the pillar members of the first holding unit via the locking means

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JP11-89732 discloses a device for transferring eggs to a tray for easily simultaneously transferring all eggs contained in a package in a short time. A member 2 with circular holes 2-1 and semicircular holes 2-2 is inserted into a main body 1 with circular holes 1-1 for inserting eggs and a handle. A drawing metal fitting 3 is assembled on the member 2, a spring 4 is inserted in a back section of the metal fitting 3, and a lid is mounted thereon.

JP10-234594 discloses a chopping board with dents where eggs taken out of a refrigerator during cooking can be deposited temporarily as a means which is always available on hand for keeping the eggs without being concerned about their rolling over in every direction. Shallow dents 1a of any optional shape which prevent eggs from rolling over are formed, according to their required number, at arbitrarily selected positions on the peripheral part of a chopping board, so that the eggs are deposited in the dents 1a.

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